



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 98,164-A24)

In the Application of: )  
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Filed: July 7, 2003 )  
Title: Sustained Release Ranolazine ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Formulation )

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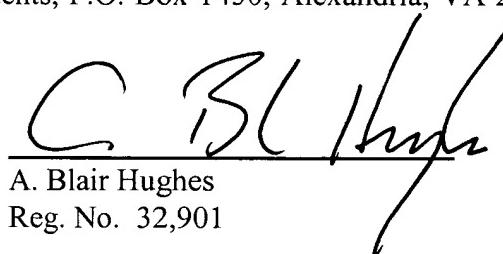
Sir:

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.